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# THE SPIRIT

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THE  
TWO-FISTED  
SPIRIT, SO MUCH  
FEARED BY THE EVIL  
UNDERWORLD, IS NONE  
OTHER THAN DENNY COLT,  
WHOM THE POLICE BELIEVE  
DEAD.

BURIED BY MISTAKE IN WILDWOOD,  
THE SPIRIT USES THE VERY  
GRAVE HE AROSE FROM AS A  
HEADQUARTERS FOR HIS  
WAR AGAINST CRIME....

NIGHT..IN A STATE ORPHANAGE.

IT MUST BE  
SWELL TO BE  
A REAL  
BIG-TIME  
GANGSTER!











GOSH! THERE HE GOES... I WANTED TO JOIN THE GANG TOO!

SO YOU THINK YOU'D LIKE TO BE A GANGSTER? WELL, COME WITH ME. I'LL SHOW YOU JUST WHAT GANGSTERS ARE MADE OF!



IN THE SPIRIT'S UNDERGROUND CRIME LABORATORY...

THIS IS MY ASSISTANT, EBONY WHITE... GET ME THE FILE ON "RIPPER REGAN."

YASSUH, MIST' SPIRIT BOSS!



WE DONE KEEP A RECORD OB EVERY CROOK!

HMM... THE GROCERY PROTECTION RACKET!



A FEW HOURS LATER IN A LITTLE GROCERY SHOP, THE SPIRIT AND BILLY CROUCH BEHIND A BARREL...

KEEP DOWN. WE'LL SEE ACTION SOON!



A FEW MINUTES LATER.

WELL? YOU GONNA PAY UP?



DO YOU PAY, OR DO WE...?

YOU'LL DO NOTHING!



THE SPIRIT!! LET HIM HAVE IT!

NOTICE? AS SOON AS DANGER THREATENS, THEY USE THEIR GUNS INSTEAD OF THEIR BRAINS!!



SEE THEM RUN OFF? YELLOW!!

AW, THEY'RE ONLY ASSISTANTS, BUT I'LL BET THE BIG BOSS IS TOUGH!



VERY WELL, THEN WE'LL VISIT THE 'RIPPER' HIMSELF... AND INCIDENTALLY, CLEAN UP THE WHOLE EVIL RACKET!

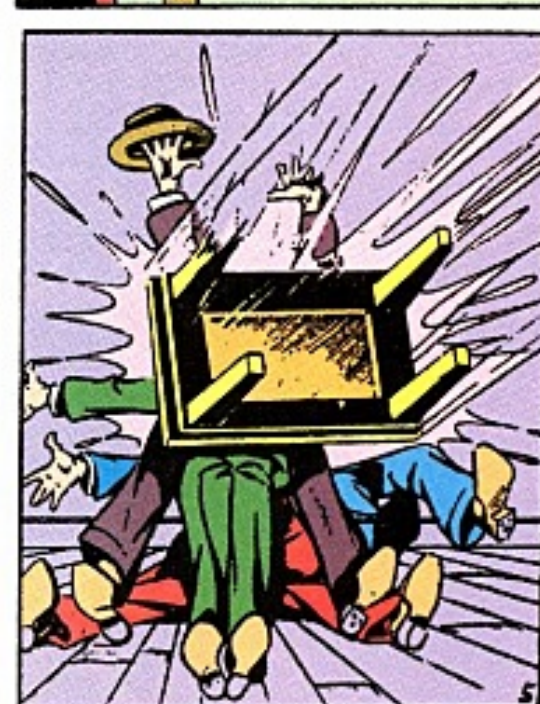
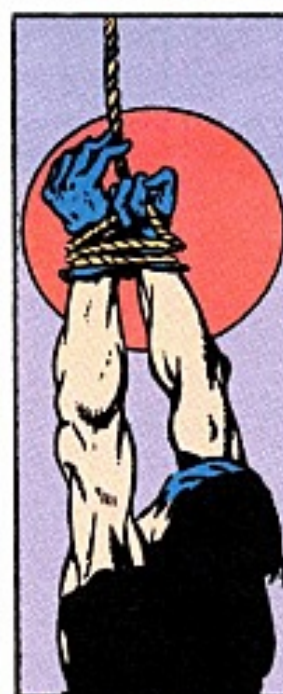








NOT A MUSCLE IN HIS FACE MOVES. . . . HIS EYES BECOME A KEEN COLD BLUE.







REALIZING HIS DEFEAT, AND GIVING VENT TO HIS HATE, RIPPER BEATS UP THE DEFENSELESS BARNEY





